



WILL CALL OUT MILITIA

Governor's Statement on Strike Situation.

SOLDIERS IN READINESS

"Best Way for Mob to Stop Shooting is to Quit Throwing Bricks."

REGULARS IF NECESSARY

The Governor is Watching the Situation Closely and as Soon as Riots Are Beyond Police Control He Will Call Out State Troops.

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—"I will not call out the militia to quell the riots in San Francisco, until the civil authorities have asked me to do so, or I am satisfied from my own investigations that there is no other way to handle the situation," said Governor Gillet tonight.

"I am watching the situation closely and will act the moment I believe it necessary. I am now waiting for advice from Adjutant-General Louck," he continued, "and I am depending entirely upon him to advise me as to the exact situation. If the riots go on and they continue to kill men and the police are unable to stop it, I will call out the militia. There will be no child's play about it either, if I take that action. I will see that the riots are stopped."

"I have been waiting all evening to hear from Louck, but so far have heard nothing from him, as to the seriousness of the situation. Press dispatches state that the strike-breakers so far have done the shooting. The best way for the mob to stop the shooting is for the mob to quit throwing bricks and stones. Then the shooting will cease. Everything is in readiness to call out the troops. These arrangements were made several days ago at my suggestion. I will not say what troops will be called out, but they will be on the grounds shortly after I take action. I will order the militia out and whenever I become satisfied that the situation is beyond their control, I will send a request for the Federal troops. Representatives from the best element of San Francisco stating that troops are necessary, would be sufficient for the men to act without waiting for the word of the officials."

"SILENT" SMITH'S WILL.

Funeral Held Relatives Will Not Contest Document.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Just how the many millions of dollars of James Henry Smith who died in Japan, March 27 last, while on a honeymoon tour of the world is to be distributed, will probably be made known this afternoon. It is planned to read the will at the Fifth avenue mansion immediately after the funeral and later in the day the document is expected to be filed at Goshen, Orange county. There have been conflicting reports as to the distribution of the estate which is estimated to be valued at more than \$50,000,000 but the most generally accepted report is that the bulk of the estate will go to George G. Mason, of Aberdeen, S. D., a nephew of the deceased. The widow, to whom Smith was married on September 15th last, and who was formerly Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart, according to report, is bequeathed \$4,000,000, while Lady Mary Smith Cooper, a sister, it

is said, is to receive \$2,000,000. Other relatives have been generously remembered. There have been statements that there was more than one will in existence but the Duke of Manchester, who with his wife was with the touring party who accompanied Mr. Smith and his bride disposed of these rumors when they arrived from Japan with Mrs. Smith. He announced that he knew of no will other than the one made by Mr. Smith in Scotland two days after his marriage. The Duke was also emphatic in stating that there would be no dispute among Mr. Smith's relatives over the distribution of the property. The funeral of Mr. Smith will occur today. Services will be held at 10 o'clock at St. Bartholomew's church. Dr. Parks will officiate and the interment will be at Woodlawn.

ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt Elected Honorary Vice-President of Seamen's Friend Society.

NEW YORK, May 7.—President Roosevelt was elected an honorary vice-president at the 79th annual meeting of the American Seamen's Friend Society. President Roosevelt it was said, made his first public speech when a young man in the society's room.

PALMA SERIOUSLY ILL.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Advice from Havana state that a report is published there in La Lucha that ex-President Palma is seriously ill at his ranch near Guamo.

SCHWAB ON LABOR

"Unless Labor Conditions Change Manufacturing Must Stop."

RELATIVE TO FRISCO STRIKES

Claims His Company Lost Two Million and Half On Three Battleship Contracts—Inferior and Inefficient Work He Objects To.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation and president of the Carnegie Company prior to the organization of the steel corporation, heavily interested in large shipbuilding works in the East, chief owner of the Bethlehem Steel Works and the principal holder in Harlan and Hollingsworth of Wilmington, Del., made a flying trip to San Francisco yesterday. Mr. Schwab in an interview yesterday stated:

"Our concern will never take a battleship or any other kind of a ship to be built in San Francisco as long as the labor conditions are maintained as at present. We lost \$2,500,000 on the last three battleships contracted for and have lost more money in our work in San Francisco than we have made at our other works throughout the different parts of the country. We shall not take any work of any magnitude under the labor conditions existing in San Francisco. I never have seen anything like it before, anywhere."

"We have just completed three battleships for the United States government and we have lost \$2,500,000 in the construction and this was chiefly caused by the condition of labor. When we took control of the Union Iron Works Henry Scott had already contracted for these three ships and then the men were working ten hours a day, but this did not exist long before it was nine hours."

"It is not so much the time as it is greatly because of their inferior and inefficient workmanship that we object, as the same standard has not been maintained."

"I want to state in the interest of your great city that unless labor conditions change here all manufacturing must stop, as no living man would dare bid on future contracts with your labor organizations constantly rising wages and reducing the hours of labor."

BLOODY STREETCAR RIOTS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Attempt to Run Cars Results in Pitched Battle Between Strikebreakers and Mob.

ONE KILLED AND EIGHT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Strikers and Sympathizers Assault the Heavily Guarded Cars, Strikebreakers Retaliate By Firing Into Mob With Revolvers Wounding People Indiscriminately.

STREETCAR COMPANY WILL MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TODAY

MAYOR SCHMITZ ISSUED PROCLAMATION ASKING CITIZENS TO KEEP OFF STREETS AND STAY AT HOME UNLESS THEY HAVE BUSINESS ON STREETS, IF SO, TO AVOID CONGREGATING—POLICE ARMED WITH RIFLES TODAY AND WILL STOP PROMISCUOUS SHOOTING—REPETITION OF YESTERDAY EXPECTED IF COMPANY RUNS CARS TO DAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—A pitched battle between the strike-breakers and strikers and sympathizers was fought this afternoon on Turk street for more than an hour. Eight persons were shot, several of whom are expected to die. The shooting was done by the strike-breakers from car windows in response to showers of paving stones and brick bats hurled at them by the mob. The police reserves were called out with clubs and drawn revolvers.

The strike of the 1700 union motor-men and conductors of the United Railways developed this afternoon into a riot in which more than a score of persons were severely, some fatally, wounded and others more or less injured. At 2:30 the company made its first attempt to resume the operation of its system by sending out seven passenger cars manned by between 30 and 40 strikebreakers wearing the uniform of car inspectors and each carrying a .38 calibre revolver strapped around his waist, outside of his coat. The start was made from the company's barns at Turk and Fillmore streets where a crowd, variously estimated at from 3000 to 5000, men and boys had congregated.

Twenty-seven policemen, five mounted officers and several sergeants under the command of Captain Mooney were on patrol guard. The appearance of the cars on Fillmore streets from which they were switched into Turk street was the signal for an immense outburst of jeers and hoots. Before the cars had gone a block, they were made the targets for showers of stones and bricks. In a few moments every pane of glass had been smashed and several of the armed operatives had been struck, cut and bruised.

At Turk and Buchanan streets an especially fierce attack was made on the foremost car. The guard on the rear platform, answered the flying stones with pistol shots. A bullet struck one of the union sympathizers in the arm. This happening transformed crowds into a wild mob and thence forward, for 12 blocks a pitched battle was fought, the strikers and their friends, aided by hundreds of youthful hoodlums, kept up a running shower of missiles, the guards on board the cars responded with fusillade after fusillade of pistol shots, eight men received bullet wounds, some which will prove fatal, among those injured being a detective, sergeant and a patrolman, finally a dozen or more of guards were taken under arrest by the squad of reserves from the Central Station, and a union crowd boarded the rear-most car and started it back to the barn. Arriving there, the strikers charged and a revolver fire was opened on them from the barns. In this encounter several more men were shot.

A non-union man threw the switch at the corner of Turk and Fillmore and the derailed car shot onto the sidewalk, maiming two men whose names were not learned. In the stampede that followed, scores of women and children on the outskirts of the mob in Fillmore street, were hurled to the pavement and trampled upon. The appearance of the relief squads sent to reinforce Captain Mooney's men resulted, about 4:30 o'clock, in a partial dispersing of the crowds. A current is rumored that Superintendent Chapman, who spent the forenoon and the early afternoon at the Fillmore street barns, was seen about 5 o'clock driving rapidly away on Golden Gate avenue in an automobile that was dashed with blood. There is yet no confirmation of the rumor that Chapman was wounded. At the Central Emergency Hospital, at Golden Gate avenue and Gough street, is gathered a large crowd of union men and their friends waiting eagerly for the messages that drift out from moment to moment from the bed-sides of their wounded companions. Practically all of the reserve forces at the various precinct stations have been called out and are now patrolling the neighborhood of Fillmore and Turk streets, where the greatest congestion is. It has not yet been learned whether the company proposes to make a second attempt to run the cars tonight, but the general belief is that because of the afternoon's tragic happenings that further effort to resume operation of the system will be withheld until the officials of the company are satisfied that the police are in a position to afford protection to property and life. The bloody events of the afternoon were preceded by a less serious clash at 11 o'clock in the forenoon when a freight car manned by five inspectors and barn Superintendent Jones was run out of the yard at Turk and Fillmore streets and operated for a half block. The crowds showered the car with bricks, bats and stones and slightly injured two of the inspectors. Finally all attempt to operate the car was given up and it was run back to the yards by Jones himself with the union men swarming onto the platform and joining in the cheers that were sent up by the mob. In a statement to the Associated

Press tonight, Mayor Schmitz said:

"The deplorable occurrences of this afternoon were not a general riot and there was no necessity for calling out the troops. The police are able to handle the situation and I shall see that they do it. I have ordered the chief of police to swear in more officers if he finds it necessary. I have also ordered him to arrest anybody carrying arms, concealed or otherwise. The men who go out on the cars will not be permitted to carry weapons. This is the best way to maintain peace."

Schmitz tonight issued a proclamation asking:

"On account of the industrial disturbances that exist in the city, all of those who have no business on the streets are to remain at home and those who have to be on the streets are directed not to congregate. Those who are now out on a strike are earnestly requested to maintain the dignity of organized labor by discountenancing any acts of violence on the part of their sympathizers."

That many bloody events of today's troubles may be repeated with even more tragic results was the fear expressed tonight when it was made known that the United Railroads' program for Wednesday includes another attempt to resume the operation of its system. This attempt, according to General Manager Mullalley, will be made sometime in the forenoon. He declined to state at what hour or to

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LIMITED HELD UP

North Coast Limited is Stopped East of Butte.

THE ENGINEER IS KILLED

Every Effort Being Made to Apprehend Train Robbers—Bloodhounds To Be Used—Fourth Time in Three Years That Robbery Was Attempted

BUTTE, Mont., May 7.—The North Coast limited, the crack train on the Northern Pacific, has just been held up at Welch's Spur about 15 miles east of this city and the engineer killed. The sheriff's office has been notified of the robbery and officers are now preparing to leave for the scene. The object of the robbers, it is presumed, was to secure the contents of through safe carrying consignments of currency from Seattle, Portland and Spokane to eastern points. The bloodhounds of the penitentiary will be wired for. This is the fourth time the North Coast east-bound has been held up in three years. The other three times this train was robbed near Bear Mouth about 30 miles west of here. This morning's holdup is near the scene of the robbery of the Burlington flyer two years ago in a section of country very rough and mountainous.

The two bandits who this morning held up the North Coast limited at Welch's Spur, murdering Engineer Frank Cull and wounding Fireman Thomas Sullivan, thus far have managed to elude about 15 officers scouring the mountains in the vicinity of the holdup.

Officers returning tonight from the Spur state that the trail was lost by the prison dogs on the road leading to Butte, where the bandits had sprinkled a quantity of red pepper. The officers have a number of spare hounds in reserve and early tomorrow morning the hunt will resume.

The belief is that the bandits are making their way to Butte, if they are not already within the city limits. All the passes leading from the divide where the outlaws are supposed to be hiding, into Butte, are being closely watched, as a stimulus to the efforts of the officers was added by the announcement this evening of a reward of \$2000 offered by the Northern Pa-

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MURDEROUS INSANITY

Prompted Man to Use Shotgun.

KILLED FAMILY OF SIX

Arose, Killed Two Room-Mates Then Visited Each Room and Shot the Occupants.

BOARDING HOUSE TRAGEDY

Maniac Spared Life of Young Girl Because of Resemblance to His Daughter—Overpowered and Taken to Insane Ward—Placed in Straightjacket

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Walter C. Davis, a carpenter, in a fit of insanity today shot and killed a family of six persons, with whom he resided, at 414 Pierce street, this city.

The dead are: ORSON R. BUSH, aged 57, his wife and their young son.

W. S. BEAR, a carpenter, with relatives in St. Louis and Denver.

M. E. ZINTON, a surveyor, recently from New York.

MRS. LILLIAN D. CAROTHERS, an elderly woman, who boarded in the house.

Davis and his victims all reside in this house, which was conducted as a boarding house by the Bush family.

Davis' home was in Farmerville, near Visalia, this state, where he has a wife and six children. He has been working here as a carpenter since the fire.

The shooting was done with a double barreled shotgun. Davis, who slept in the same room with young Bush and Beard, arose shortly after 5 o'clock, and after arming himself with the gun, shot his two room-mates and then visited each room in turn, killing the occupants.

He fancied that the people in the house had formed a plot to kill him and take his money. The shots attracted a large crowd and a rush was made upon Davis as he was attempting to reload his weapon and he was overpowered and turned over to the police, by whom he was taken to the detention ward of the hospital. The bodies of his victims were taken to the morgue.

One lodger in the house escaped. She was a young girl of 17. Davis pointed the gun at her and was prepared to shoot when he said she resembled his daughter, so he spared her life.

After killing Bush and Beard, the maniac took a box of shells from a shell and walked down the hallway, where he met Mrs. Lillian D. Carothers, an elderly woman, who had heard the first two shots and had come to her doorway to find out what was the matter. He shot her and with the remaining shell killed Mrs. Orson Bush.

M. E. Vinton, a government surveyor, who came here from New York, was killed as he lay in bed.

Orson Bush, senior, was a tallyman in the employ of the Dieckman Lumber Company, and had got up early in order to prepare his coffee before going to the mill. He heard the shooting and rushed upstairs, where he was met by Davis. The appearance of the hallway indicates that Bush made a desperate fight for his life. His body was found as it had fallen in the head of the stairs. Seventeen-year-old Annie Bush came running into the hallway, and was met by Davis, his

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